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Now see them making home runs from Oklahoma.

EASTERN Sunday smiled a broad smile on the just and unjust alike.

A LITTLE more exploring, and excursions to the Congo country will be ripe.

This King of Spain has thrown away his bottle; but he is a very young King.

If the Czar of Russia is going to the Paris Exposition we shall not go. His Czarship has the misfortune to be hounded by dynamite fiends.

Events which everybody expects are usually the events which do not take place. Everybody is expecting wholesale slaughter in Oklahoma. Let us hope it may all end in wind.

CIRCUMSTANCES made Postmaster Pearson, of New York, a national figure. He was a thoroughly good officer who was appointed as a Republican and reappointed by President Cleveland because he had ceased to be a Republican. It is said that so young and competent a man should be cut down so soon.

TO-DAY Massachusetts votes on constitutional prohibition. The signs point to a decisive majority against the proposition. Some of the most eminent clergy-men have thrown their influence against the amendment, either dissenting from the principle or having no hope that the prohibition would be enforced.

LAST week Chairman Cowden, of the Republican Committee of this State, spoke at a banquet in Pittsburgh. He had something to say about the growth of the Republican party in West Virginia. One of the Pittsburgh papers put in his mouth a good deal of nonsense, which the *Register* has since been chewing over with great relish. One of the things which Mr. Cowden does not do is to talk nonsense.

PROFANITY on the Streets.

The other day a man in Bellaire was fined one dollar and costs for using profane language on the streets. The same day in the same place a great many other men guilty of the same offense were not fined.

Bellaire is not a sinner above all others in this country. Wheeling can hold her own with any community on the basis of population. At night in particular the principal thoroughfares are strewn with profane and obscene language. The men are not more profane than the boys, who think the use of vile epithets adds to the stature, swells out the chest, enlarges the muscles and indicates, if it does not create, a more than ordinary brain power.

If there be those who must be profane or be unhappy, it is not unreasonable to require that they shall go off to themselves where they may not be heard and relieve themselves of their pent-up feelings. Persons who cultivate thuggish and offensive habit should understand that they are not adding to that refinement of manner which should be the aim of everybody and which has its every-day, dollars-and-cents value.

Accommodations During the New York Celebration.

Whoso goeth to New York to help to swell the Centennial crowd and the palpitating hearts of the Four Hundred will do well to take along his tent. Some of the hotel keepers have been frank enough to say that by reason of the enormous demand for accommodations they have put up the rates for all except old customers. How wide this range is cannot be said until there shall be a ruling on the meaning of the term "old customers." The *Herald* humbly suggests that all residents who have rooms to spare make known the fact for free publication in the columns of that enterprising newspaper.

In 1876 Philadelphia had the same problem to deal with. Notwithstanding the erection of new hotels for the occasion it was known that hotel accommodations would be short. By thorough organization the available lodgings in the city were registered at a well advertised bureau. The success of that undertaking did Philadelphia great credit. Everybody who exercised the least intelligence was well bestowed at moderate cost.

Unless it shall be given out on authority that New York has done something of the same sort, many persons who are thinking of going to the celebration will have their baggage checked to stay at home.

A Proposed Solution of the Negro Problem.

Referring to the movement of Southern colored men to the great West, the *Little Rock Democrat* says:

The best thing that could happen to the colored race, and also to the white people of the South, would be the emigration of 2,000,000 negroes to the Western States and Territories. Let us eliminate the negro problem by diffusing the negro.

Notwithstanding the colored migration to the West, at the present rate it would take a hundred years to move 2,000,000 Southern colored people to that region. For in truth there is more talk than movement, and the experience of the majority of those who go does not induce large bodies to follow them.

If the solution of "the negro problem" is to await the diffusion of the Southern colored population that problem, if already solved, and the situation to-day is the solution. The colored man is not a diffuser. He is not an adventurer. To him "the doarest spot on earth" is where he was born and raised. Certain conditions in the South irritate him as a freeman and an elector, and yet notwithstanding the irritation the South suits him better than anywhere else.

The negro will remain in the South.

there he will increase and multiply there in time, and after more and more experience of his own folly and of unfair discrimination, he will make a man of himself and command respect for his manhood.

On to Oklahoma!

To-day at noon the Government lets down the bars, and the grand desertion of Oklahoma begins. At least 30,000 people, probably some thousands more, will rush into the promised land to occupy 12,500 homesteads of 160 acres each.

Unless seemingly disinterested reports are misleading, better land than the average of Oklahoma is to be had elsewhere without the cost of defending it with the shot-gun. But this better and safer land lacks the controlling attraction of having been forbidden territory. Where everybody may go and in peace the crowd is not eager to go. The more the Government has restrained the Oklahoma boomers the more the praises of Oklahoma have been sung, until a veritable Oklahoma craze has taken possession of thousands who have rushed on heedless of what may be in store for them.

Experienced frontiersmen, used to "roughing it," accustomed to the crack of the rifle and the summary arguments of the revolver, will be more or less at home in the community of all-orts. They will have the best chance to get and to hold the best things. If they miss their aim, it will not be more than has happened to them before.

The rash "tenderfoot" are the men who are likely to fare badly; to be roughly used and to get more dearly-bought experience than wealth. Those who remain at home need not envy the few who make a lucky draw in this overdone lottery scheme.

WILL FIGHT THE TRUST.

Claus Spreckels Talks About His Philadelphia Sugar Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Claus Spreckels went to Philadelphia to-day in order to direct in person the fitting up of his new refinery building in that city. Mr. Spreckels said that he expected to have a tilt with the sugar trust, but he felt assured that he would come out best. He expects to have his Philadelphia refinery in running order by June.

"Fright rays" were against me here," said Mr. Spreckels, "and I like a rat in a hole against them when all my business was here. Now I will use my California refinery to supply all local trade and points in the West. We will try and have one more factory equipped and ready for work next year. These factories will cost about \$500,000 each."

The Occidental Beet Sugar Company was incorporated yesterday with Claus Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, M. Elman and Louis Sloss as directors. The capital is \$5,000,000. Mr. Spreckels when questioned closely again positively asserted that he never would join the trust.

WAR ON THE DOUBTLERS.

Canada is Getting Ready to Bounce the American Defaulters.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—In the House of Commons, on Sir John Thompson moving to transfer Mr. Welden's bill to extend the extradition act to Government orders, Mr. Laurier suggested that as the details of the measure would create considerable discussion, it be not passed at this stage of the session. Sir John MacDonald said there was great moral impatience on the part of the people of Canada to put an end to the influx of racials from the United States.

Cynics might say we had enough racials of our own, but it was well to tell the world that we don't want them here. Those people or their ill-gotten gains. He thought the bill so objectionable in principle that it would meet with little opposition. If its details were likely to lead to protracted debate, it would then remain in the House to say what disposition should be made of it. It would have a moral effect by informing United States defaulters that Canada would not hesitate to take action if she could prevent it. He thought that the details of the measure could be made acceptable to the House by an informal discussion rather than by a set debate. The motion was passed.

GLAD SHE MUST DIE.

A Child Murderess who is Pleased with Her Death Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Grace Smallwood, a small, wretched colored woman, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged October 11, next. The crime of which she was convicted was the murder of her child at its birth, by tying a shoe-string around its neck. Her mental condition is open to doubt, and she heard the sentence of the court without emotion, and with a melancholy smile upon her face. She says that she was glad she is going to die; that she wants to go to heaven and be with her child. In passing sentence, the court said that it had reason to believe that Executive clemency would intervene to prevent execution.

This is the first time since Mrs. Surrat's trial that a woman has been sentenced to death in the District of Columbia.

Happy Homes.

Here's a health to the wives and the mothers who sit at home and wait for their husbands to come home and get their wives and children.

May this health be the health of the mothers who sit at home and wait for their husbands to come home and get their wives and children.

And what shall we ask more than this? But—how can this happiness be kept? What shall protect those we love, those who make a Heaven of the Home, from the ravages of disease that is often worse than death—diphtheria, scarlet fever, and death? The question is easily answered. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the standard remedy for all of those peculiar diseases to which women are subject, is what must be relied on to preserve the health of wives and mothers. It prevents those diseases and it cures them. It is a blessing to women and therefore a national blessing, because it gives health to those about whom the happiness of home centers, and the strength of a nation is in its happy homes.

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The History that are Sold in Maine's "Temperance."

BANGOR, Me., April 21.—People in the rural districts of Maine, who like to be considered strictly temperate, yet still have a yearning for "stomach bitters," are getting their eyes opened to the fact that almost all patent medicines of this character are booze, or pretty near it. Down in the town of Pembroke, Washington county, a few days ago, a citizen who took an overdose of some highly recommended bitters, became very ill, and wanted to kill every man in the place, selectmen and ministers included.

The village druggist, who sold the bitters, was arrested and brought before Justice Smart for trial. He pleaded not guilty on the ground that he had sold only a bottle of stomach bitters, which he declared was not intoxicating, and the Justice a sealed bottle of the preparation, together with an invoice of the same from a Portland druggist of whom he had bought the goods. The local division of the Sons of Temperance sent the bottle of bitters to State Assessor Robinson for analysis, and that official found it contained 45 per cent of alcohol, the balance being mainly water, so that the highly recommended dyspepsia cure was nothing more nor less than a bottle of pure alcohol. The druggist, who is commonly known as prohibition whiskey.

The stomach bitters business is a big thing in Maine, and the various preparations in that line are bottled and labeled in a most artistic way. The traffickers will probably thrive on in spite of the Sons of Temperance, but even if it should peg out what's to hinder a man from buying a bottle of hair restorer?

A Beautiful Easter Gift.

Scott & Bowne, manufacturers of the well-known Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, offer a most beautiful Easter gift—composed of eight artistic studies of Birds and Flowers, put up in portfolio—worth at least \$2.00, for 25 cents. The receipt of above in stamps, it will be mailed at once. Scott & Bowne, 132 South Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Down They Go.

Plummer's fine Satin-dish Cabinet Photographs reduced to only \$1 per dozen. 1138 Main street, Wheeling.

Better Yet.

For \$1.50 you can get one dozen fine Satin-dish Cabinet Photographs and one extra in a fine gilt frame \$1.00 size, at Plummer's, 1138 Main street, Wheeling. Delays are dangerous. Come one, come all.

According to a florist's magazine "Jacks are becoming cheap." This may be true, but we have known men who would have been willing to pay \$10 for one to put with the two already in their hands.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their business is simply booming in the very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can feel it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

At the theatre. Hobson (rushing excitedly)—Down with that red umbrella in front!

Mrs. Hobson (drawing him back)—For mercy's sake, hush up!

That ain't an umbrella. It's a new spring hat.

Mercurial Poison.

Mercury is frequently injuriously used by quack doctors in cases of malaria and blood poison. Its after effect is worse than the original disease. H. B. (Boatman Blood) contains no mercury, but will eliminate mercurial poison from the system. Write to Logan Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing proof of its curative value.

A. F. Britton, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I caught malaria in Louisiana, and when the fever at last broke, my system was saturated with poison, and I had sores in my mouth and knots on my back. H. B. (Boatman Blood) contained no mercury, but will eliminate mercurial poison from the system. Write to Logan Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing proof of its curative value."

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